

which are connected to each other by a connecting part of the contact element attached to the housing body.

19. (New) The connectable solenoid according to claim 18, wherein the contact element has at least two extensions that are connected to the relay connectors of the solenoid.
20. (New) The connectable solenoid according to claim 19, wherein the contact element is attached to the relay connectors of the solenoid by one of soldering and welding.
21. (New) The connectable solenoid according to claim 20, wherein the contact element has at least two contact tabs which are connected to each other by a web.
22. (New) The connectable solenoid according to claim 21, wherein the contact tabs have holes.
23. (New) The connectable solenoid according to claim 22, wherein the contact element is connected to the connecting part by a first plastic web, the first plastic web extending between the contact tabs, and each of the holes located in the contact tabs being embedded in the first plastic web.
24. (New) The connectable solenoid according to claim 23, wherein two further holes are connected to each other by a second plastic web which extends between the contact tabs.
25. (New) The connectable solenoid according to claim 18, wherein the connecting part partially surrounds the housing body.
26. (New) The connectable solenoid according to claim 18, wherein the housing body is cylindrical in shape.

27. (New) The connectable solenoid according to claim 18, wherein the connecting part surrounds the housing body in an angular range that is greater than 180°.
28. (New) The connectable solenoid according to claims 18, wherein the connecting part is made of an elastic plastic.
29. (New) The connectable solenoid according to claim 23, wherein the connecting part is injection-molded onto the first plastic web.
30. (New) The connectable solenoid according to claim 29, wherein a portion of each of the at least two contact tabs is bent at an angle.
31. (New) A method for connecting a connectable solenoid to at least one contact element, the solenoid being made of an insulating material and having a substantially cylindrical, hollow bobbin which is slid onto a housing body and is provided with at least two relay connectors that are anchored in an end area of the bobbin and project axially from it, the method comprising the steps of:
- mounting the solenoid onto the housing body;
 - mounting a connecting part attached to the contact element, on the housing body; and
 - connecting the contact element to the relay connectors.
32. (New) The method according to claim 31, further comprising the step of bending the relay connectors of the solenoid at a predetermined angle.
33. (New) The method according to claim 32, wherein the contact element has contact tabs, and the method further comprises bending the contact tabs toward the connecting part at a predetermined angle.
34. (New) The method according to claim 33, wherein a web extends between the contact tabs, the method further comprising the step of punching out the web